

Dear Neighbor,

June 19, 2012

The Calgary Drop-In Centre [CDIC] purchased the Quality Inn. We believe this puts the Greenview / Thorncliffe community at serious risk of increased crime, decreased property values and a reduced quality-of-life for residents and local businesses. The initiative threatens to ghettoize a poor-working class neighborhood that already allowed a low-income Fresh Start facility. Furthermore, the CDIC is creating hardship on clients of the Centre because the Quality Inn is physically isolated from other food / clothing / healthcare / agencies and the LRT. We strongly oppose the CDIC re-location to the Quality Inn and believe the project must be stopped.

Please note that the Drop-In Centre owns the building but it does not yet have the land-redevelopment approvals from the City of Calgary to run the facility as proposed. This means if enough neighbors speak-up we can stop this from happening.

There is a Residents and Business Owners Meeting on Tuesday, June 19th at 7pm. at the Thorncliffe/Greenview Community Association Rear Arena Lobby (back door) 5600 Centre Street N. For more information, email greenviewcares@gmail.com.

If you share our concerns, please consider the following actions:

1. **Email / Call Alderman Gail Macleod:**
 - a. Phone - 403.268.3727
 - b. Email - Ward04@calgary.ca
2. **Email / Call Constituency Office Kyle Fawcett:**
 - a. Phone - 403.216.5430
 - b. Email - calgary.klein@assembly.ab.ca
3. **Attend Meeting at the Thorncliffe/Greenview Community tonight:**
 - a. Speak-Out and voice your concerns.

A simple email like the following will suffice,

"I strongly oppose the Calgary Drop-In Centre's re-location to the Quality Inn and the initiative must be stopped. In addition to creating a less-safe environment for my family and neighbors, it will seriously damage property values and nearby businesses. What is your plan to oppose the Drop-In Centre's location in the Thorncliffe / Greenview community?"

Sincerely,

Dave Mellott

Area Resident